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Application Number	09/416,579
Filing Date	October 12, 1999
First Named Inventor	Hans-Georg Ihlenfeldt, et al.
Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	Rebecca E. Prouty
Attorney Docket Number	BMID9967US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application  
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- b. ☒ Enclosed
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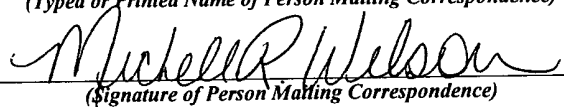
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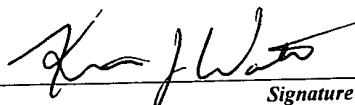
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